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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: AUTOMATION-OPTIMIZED MICROARRAY PACKAGE

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$88 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$300 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$430.00 | 3RD MONTH \$980.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1530.00 | | \$ 0 |
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004
and as such is timely filed.